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**NOTICE OF CLOSURE
FOR
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods (BEGIN) Program

December 23, 2011

The Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods (BEGIN) Program is announcing the closure of the NOFA published on September 23, 2011. The Program will NOT accept applications submitted after December 23, 2011.

This notice is given under the authority listed in the Introduction section, page 2 "until such time as HCD has determined to be a sufficient number of applications to reasonably use all funding available".

Applications already submitted will be processed in accordance to the original NOFA requirements.

Questions regarding this action should be delivered to one of the following addresses:

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Thank you for your interest in the BEGIN Program.

Sincerely yours,

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